GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CHAITYABHUMI AS NATIONAL MONUMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert the `Chaityabhumi` the monument of Baba Saheb Ambedkar in Mumbai into a National Monument; and

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : The Government have decided to set up a Memorial for Dr. B.R.Ambedkar in Maharashtra. The modalities are being worked out.